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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 EDGAR MAURICIO CACEREZ-LOPEZ,

14 Defendant.  
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Case No. 2:23-mj-00532-DJA

ORDER **TO CONTINUE**  
**BENCH TRIAL**  
(First Request)

16 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and Between Jason M. Frierson,  
17 United States Attorney, and Skyler Pearson, Assistant United States Attorney, counsel for the  
18 United States of America, and Rene L. Valladares, Federal Public Defender, and Rick Mula,  
19 Assistant Federal Public Defender, counsel for Edgar Mauricio Cacerez-Lopez, that the bench  
20 trial currently scheduled on July 3, 2024, be vacated and continued to a date and time convenient  
21 to the Court, but no sooner than sixty (60) days.

22 This Stipulation is entered into for the following reasons:

23 1. Counsel for the defendant needs additional time to review the discovery in this  
24 case and determine whether the case may be resolved through negotiations.

25 2. Mr. Cacerez-Lopez is out of custody and agrees to the continuance.  
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1           3.       Additionally, denial of this request for continuance could result in a  
2 miscarriage of justice. The additional time requested by this Stipulation is excludable in  
3 computing the time within which the trial herein must commence pursuant to the Speedy Trial  
4 Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A), considering the factors under Title  
5 18, United States Code § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

6           This is the first request for a continuance of the bench trial.

7           DATED this 26th day of June, 2024.

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9           RENE L. VALLADARES  
10          Federal Public Defender

          JASON M. FRIERSON  
          United States Attorney

11          By /s/ Rick Mula

12          RICK MULA  
13          Assistant Federal Public Defender

          By /s/ Skyler Pearson

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FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS  
OF LAW AND ORDER

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

Based on the pending Stipulation of counsel, and good cause appearing therefore, the Court finds that:

1. Counsel for the defendant needs additional time to review the discovery in this case and determine whether the case may be resolved through negotiations.
2. Mr. Cacerez-Lopez is out of custody and agrees to the continuance.
3. Additionally, denial of this request for continuance could result in a miscarriage of justice. The additional time requested by this Stipulation is excludable in computing the time within which the trial herein must commence pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A), considering the factors under Title 18, United States Code § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

This is the first request for a continuance of the bench trial.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

The ends of justice served by granting said continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, since the failure to grant said continuance would be likely to result in a miscarriage of justice, would deny the parties herein sufficient time and the opportunity within which to be able to effectively and thoroughly prepare for trial, taking into account the exercise of due diligence.

The continuance sought herein is excludable under the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A), when the considering the facts under Title 18, United States Code, § 316(h)(7)(B)(iv).

**ORDER**

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the bench trial currently scheduled on Wednesday, July 3, 2024, at 9:00 a.m., be vacated and continued to September 11, 2024, at 9:00 a.m., Courtroom 3A.

DATED this 27th \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, 2024.



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DANIEL J. ALBREGTS  
United States Magistrate Judge